(d) One proposal has been received with NRI as a co-promoter for a fertilizer project in Tripura. However, there is no gas allocation for this project. No foreign collaboration proposal has been received.

Subsidy on fertilizers

535. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the annual consumption of various types of chemical fertilizers in the country ?

(b) what is per ton reduction or abolition of subsidy on fertilizers of different categories and the total amount saved therefrom by Government so far;

(c) whether consumption of fertilizers has been affected by withdrawal or reduction of subsidy, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the estimated amount of subsidy in the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) All India product-wise and nutrient-wise consumption of fertilizers for the year 1991-92 has been given in the statement attached. (*see below*)

(b) All phosphatic and potassic fertilizers were removed from price and movement control w.e.f. 25th August, 1992. The total amount saved due to de-control of the above fertilizers would be approximately Rs. 2000 crores for 1992-93. However, due to 10% reduction in the price of Urea and reintroduction of subsidy on low analysis nitrogenous fertilizers w.e.f. 25-8-1992, the subsidy outgo on nitrogenous fertilizers would be higher during the current year.

(c) Firm estimates in this regard are yet to be received from the State Governments.

(d) There is a budget provision of Rs. 5000 crores for subsidy on fertilizers during the current year.

Statement

All India Product-wise and Nutrient-wise Consumption of Fertilizers for the year 1991-92

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sr. No.	Product	Kharif	Rabi	Total
1.	Urea	64.44	75.60	140.04
2.	A/S	2.32	2.55	4.87
3.	A/C	0.39	0.47	0.86
4.	CAN	1.82	2.18	4.00
5.	DAP	18.87	26.30	45.17
6.	SSP	17.67	13.98	31.65
7.	Rock. Phos.	0.62	0.59	1.21
8.	Complexes	15.77	16.33	32.10
9.	MOP	8.44	8.57	17.01
10.	SOP	0.14	0.07	0.21
	TOTAL PRODUCT:	130.48	146.64	277.12
	Nutrients			
	N	36.87	43.59	80.46
	P	15.29	17.92	33.21
	K	6.78	6.83	13.61
	TOTAL	58.94	68.34	127.28